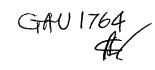


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

X Confirmation of Withdrawal of Finality of Office Action.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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